

GRAFT LANCE DRAWS BLOOD.

Nine Alleged Chicago Bootlers Indicted.

Charged With Stealing Quarter of a Million.

Contractor and City Engineers in Cahoots.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

CHICAGO, Jan. 27.—Paul Rediske, resigned Deputy Commissioner of Public Works; Michael M. McGovern, a wealthy contractor, who has had many big city contracts, and nine city officials and employees of McGovern, were indicted by the grand jury today. They are charged with conspiracy to defraud the city \$25,000.

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The indicted men are specifically accused of conspiring to defraud the city by laying only one-sixth of the concrete and brick work called for in the contract for the construction of section N of the Lawrence-avenue tunnel.

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This is the second voluntary increase since January 1, 1907.

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ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT. NEW YORK, Jan. 27.—Antonio Comito, the little journeyman lithographer who was unwillingly a helper of the Italian gang which forged the counterfeiting plant at Highland Falls, near Poughkeepsie, continued his narrative today in the United States Court. Eight men are on trial for the crime.

It was with fear and trembling that Comito testified, for the eyes of Ignacio Lupo, the "wolf," the barrel murderer, one of the accused, were turned glaringly on the witness as he spoke.

Comito told about printing the backs of about 300,000 bills of \$200 for 52 United States notes and the links with which the printing was to be done were brought to the Highland Falls plant.

A new steel dagger, recently found thrust into the wall of United States Marshal Henkel's office, after friends of the accused men had demanded it was exhibited in court. Comito was asked if he knew who owned the dagger, but denied all knowledge of the weapon or its owner.

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SAYS COOKING IS LOST ART.

Archbishop Ireland Flays American Extravagance in Style of Living.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES) ST. PAUL (Minn.) Jan. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Archbishop Ireland deplored the domestic management of American families in an interview on high food prices. He prophesied the return of hundreds of thousands, in vain seeking employment in the cities, or eking out their bare living, to their own detriment, and the greater detriment of their families, to the American farm. Among other things, he said:

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ALBANY (N. Y.) Jan. 27.—Greeting with applause the statement of its new chairman that it was not proposed to boom any candidate for Governor or for any other office, the General Committee of the Democratic League of the State of New York was organized today by the election of Thomas M. O'Donnell, Assemblyman.

Every county in the State has a representative in the committee, in the membership of which are Alton B. Parker, Edwin M. Shepard, Augustus Van Wyck, Morgan J. O'Brien, Herman Miller, D. Carl Herzig, William T. Jerome and other well-known Democrats.

The league adopted a report presented by a special committee headed by D. Carl Herzig, outlining its position with respect to election and primary legislation, and authorized the introduction of bills into the Legislature embodying these views.

OREGON STUDENT LOST.

Member of Senior Class at Harvard Disappears; Feared He Has Gone Insane From Overwork.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES)

BOSTON, Jan. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] John S. Reed of Portland, On a member of the senior class at Harvard University, is missing, missing, and the police of this city, after a fruitless search, have sought the aid of the police in every city in New England and New York. It is the general belief at the college, and particularly among the students, that the boy overstudied, has brought on a nervous attack and that some harm has befallen him.

The boy has been missing for three days. Every hotel in the city was searched but no trace of the missing student could be obtained.

He has been carrying up considerable special work this year in connection with the regular course, and it is thought that the work has been too much for him mind.

He is very popular and is

classed as a member of the "Gold Coast."

Reed is a son of United States Marshals C. J. Reed of Portland and his family is one of the most prominent in Oregon.

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FOUR JURORS FORCE ACTION.

Members of Former Jury Cause Landis Inquiry.

No Friction With Attorney-General's Staff.

Sims Will Be Left in Charge of Prosecution.

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The chief cause of the rise in prices lies with the producer. We eat too much meat. In the manner of living, among rich and poor in America, there is dreadful waste and extravagance resulting from ignorance or housekeeping, and especially the almost totally neglected art of cooking."

FOOD FOR GOSSIP.

SLANDER CHARGE SHOCKS SOCIETY.

FOUR PROMINENT WOMEN INVOLVED IN SUIT.

Milwaukee's Exclusive Circles Are Started When Mrs. Kate A. Townsend Asks Damages from Club Members Who Alleges Tried to Ruin Her Social Standing.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Society circles in Milwaukee and throughout the State are deeply interested in a slander suit, which has been brought against four of the best-known women in Wisconsin, and is brought by another woman equally prominent, and has as its basis the charge that the four defendants are endeavoring to drive the plaintiff out of respectable society in this city.

The four defendants are Mrs. Joseph V. Quares, wife of United States District Attorney, one of the leaders in the State Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and prominent socially, both in Milwaukee and Washington, where she lived when her husband was United States Senator from Wisconsin; Mrs. Walter Kempster, sister of Mrs. Josephine, wife of Wisconsin Senator, and Mrs. Edward Ferguson, a leader in the D.A.R., wife of

Major Busse, who has been a champion for five or six months investigating developments of the fresh-water industry and has made a name for himself, and especially by his work for the observance of the situation to the price of food and products, with a view to ascertaining whether a cause of action may exist.

The investigation will be conducted under the anti-trust statute and may either be prevented, or ample provision is made for the limitation of business within lower lines.

LANDIS STARTS INQUIRY.

FOLLOWING the "Jury's" complaint, Judge Landis has said he has made no decision as to whether or not to proceed with the inquiry, and has referred the matter to the grand jury.

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THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S DUTY.

Proceedings now in progress before the Federal grand jury in the case of the "Jury's" complaint, and the preparation of the bill embodying the ideas of President Taft for a Federal incorporation act is ready to be introduced in Congress.

Its preparation represents months of work by Atty.-Gen. Wickersham and Secretary Nagel, who have sought to draft a measure that will stand the test of the Senate and safeguard public interests. Frequently in its main features the bill is in accord with the President's special message and with the preliminary draft published several weeks ago.

Congressmen, it is said, will be given a chance under the bill to add to or subtract from its provisions, for the observance of the law.

Monopolistic combinations, it is declared, will be prevented, but ample provision is made for the limitation of business within lower lines.

Advocates of the bill believe it is gaining some favor in Congress. They say it will prove popular and will not meet opposition from the business community.

Opposition to the bill is expected to come from the railroads, which are anxious to prevent the bill from being passed.

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RECORD.
INDS NOTE OF OPTIMISM.
Rockefeller Talks of Northwest.
Line Has an Abundance of Money.
Island Service Is Announced.

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HEY DENIES STORY.

WONT ENTER ST. LOUIS.

NOT WIRE TO THE TIMES.

Jan. 27.—(Exclusive Dis-
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RIVER RHONE DOING
IMMENSE DAMAGE.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

NIMES (France) Jan. 27.—The Rhone has risen again and immense
damage is being done throughout the
region below Paris, but the
work of rescue and relief is well organized and the
casualties are few. The property
loss is enormous.

PRESIDENT WIRES
A TENDER OF AID.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—President

Taft has sent a telegram to President

Faille of France, expressing the
sympathy of the American people for
the flood sufferers of Paris, and has
ordered relief through the National
Red Cross.

POPE SENDS BIG SUM
FOR RELIEF WORK.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

ROME, Jan. 27.—The Pope today sent
a large sum of money to the archbishop of
Paris for the relief of the flood
sufferers in France.

STORM AND FLOODS
DISTRESS MESSINA.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

MESSINA, Jan. 27.—The storm and
floods have caused much distress here.

The huts in which the people have
lived since the great earthquake have
been soaked through, and the mud in
the streets makes walking almost im-
possible.

ARMY AND NAVY UNITE
IN SAVING VICTIMS.

ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.

CHARENTON (France) Jan. 27.—
The flood situation here continues today at the County Hospital.

RECEIVER NAMED FOR UNITED STATES BANK, CITY OF MEXICO.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 27.—Alfonso M. Aramburu, attorney, was today appointed receiver of the United States Banking Company, which suspended operations yesterday after a run of a day and a half.

James Forsyth, assistant manager of the Mexico City branch of the Bank of Montreal, was named supervisor.

It is impossible at this time to give any idea of the amount of the loss, and it may be several days before the receiver can make a statement.

Official of the bank say little Canadian capital is invested. A few companies, however, are reported to have had deposits with the bank, but the sums are said to be small.

Most of the stock was held in Mexican hands, vice-president of the company, following a division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad, in a note sounded a high note for the Northwest, and many of the St. Paul's executives were present.

In explaining the action of the Bank of Montreal in placing notices on the walls of the United States Banking

Company, in the run Tuesday, that the Montreal bank was in charge "for the time being," T. S. McLean, manager of the Montreal branch, today said:

"It was with the hope, naturally, that the United States Bank would be forced to suspend that we gave our temporary notice. The run was greater than we had anticipated, and when the bank could not meet the clearinghouse indebtedness, the bank was compelled to close."

The Bank of Montreal is known to be one of the largest creditors of the United States Banking Company, and is said to hold many of its best securities.

The last major failure in Mexico City was in 1903, when the International Bank and Trust Company suspended.

FLOODS IN FRANCE.

(Continued From First Page.)

It is also feared that the foundations of the two big neighboring department stores are being undermined.

The overflow of the broken sewers into the flooded basements menaces the health of the occupants and the smell of sewage is already permeating the buildings.

Notwithstanding this, the police tonight notified householders, especially those of the wealthier class, who are also anxious to escape, to keep their doors closed, and to divert the course of the swiftly-moving currents.

There was a further shutdown of electric light plants tonight. Relief work is progressing bravely, none being refused food or shelter.

Archbishop Amelio has ordered public prayers in the churches and a collection for the victims.

In spite of the crippled water supply, the authorities say the reservoirs are intact, and that there is no danger of a famine if the water is husbandedly used and confined strictly to drinking purposes. At the same time a warning is again issued, that water should be boiled.

AMERICANS ARE SAFE.

Because of defective communication with its provinces, few dispatches have been received, but these report a general improvement. The weather everywhere throughout France has ameliorated. It is reported that the worst of the floods is past.

No Americans are reported injured. Artists and students for the most part live in the Latin Quarter, which on ground floor of houses, rich Americans generally live near the Rue de l'Étoile, the highest portion of the city.

The boulevard life of the gay Parisian has been suddenly silenced. Most of the night clubs remain open, but they are deserted, having lost much of their trade.

At a special meeting today, the Board of Health drew up instructions for the prevention of an epidemic.

ROMA, Jan. 27.—The storm in this section is decreasing in violence. On account of washout, a train was precipitated into a river, four persons being killed and several injured. The churches are filled with persons fervently praying for the passing of the flood.

CITY WITHOUT GAS
AND DRINKING WATER.

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NAPLES, Jan. 27.—The damage from the storm increases. Many roads along the sea front are under water and the country at these points devastated. Wreckage thrown up by the tide proves that many small boats have been lost.

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French newspapers here also have opened subscriptions. Henri E. Gouraud, president of the French Chamber of Commerce here, said that France needs

more than \$100,000 to help the flood sufferers.

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SPORTING NEWS, LOCAL AND TELEGRAPHIC.

HAMMERING.
MORE TROUBLE
FOR GAMBLERS.

Brutic Bill Put Up to New York Legislature.

Most Important One Aimed at Oral Betting.

Measures Carry Out Ideas of Gov. Hughes.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

ALBANY (N. Y.) Jan. 27.—(Exclusive Dispatch) Assemblyman Perkins of Broome county today introduced three bills, based on recommendations in the last annual message of Gov. Hughes and intended to do away with all the loopholes which race track men and bookroom keepers found in the anti-betting bills of last year. The principal of the three would prevent oral betting.

The third bill contains the restrictions of the law making betting a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment of one year, the engaging in pool selling or bookmaking, orally or otherwise, at any time or in any place, a person who, in any way conducts, or persons who promotes gambling based upon horse races, "actually or ostensibly, for money, or for the purpose of gain, or for publication, orally or otherwise."

The second bill is sweeping in its effect. It repeals the section in the last year's membership corporation law, which allows from time to time the trustees of horse racing associations who post placards against gambling upon their grounds. In other words, it leaves no excuse for a race track man to deposit or withdraw at gambling on its tracks.

The third bill makes more comprehensive and sweeping the law against it as a misdemeanor to keep or conduct gambling or betting establishments.

OVERLOOKED.

FEATURE TAKEN BY CLOUDLIGHT.

FAST MARE EASILY CAPTURES OAKLAND RACE.

Sails Out in Front in Five-Furlong Dash and Outlays Jim Gaffney at the End—Sal Atticum Surprises the Form Players by Winning the Opening Event.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Jan. 27.—Cloudlight led all the way in the Oakdale Dash at Emeryville today. The mare was allowed to drift back while the money went in on Bellwether and Jim Gaffney. Bellwether raced after Cloudlight in the early stages but stopped badly.

Sal Atticum took the first race. The weather was fine and the track heavy.

Five and one-half furlongs, purse \$1 Atticum, 110 (Smith); won: Prince Winter, 112 (Monroe); second: Jim Cafferata, 102 (Martin); third: time 1:18 2-5. Pico Blanca, Cantem, Descendente, Ocean View, Baba, Basile, Phosphorus, Circo and Babe Neely and others.

Six furlongs, selling: Oratio, 112 (Tappin); won: Fordelle, 114 (Powers); second: Kerry, 103 (Gross); third: time 1:15 2-5. L. Francis, Grace G., Jil-Anti, Kiki, Queenie, Queenie, Water and Louis Strelak also ran.

One mile, selling: Cobblehill, 109 (Groves); won: Bellincoker, 109 (Kedderis); second: Mrs. Powers; third: time 1:45 2-5. Edna R. St. Albans, Wolfville and Rustling Silk also ran.

Futurity course, selling: Rey El Totar, 108 (Tappin); won: E. M. Fry, 111 (Groves); second: Mayne, 108 (Kedderis); third: time 1:41 2-5. Salvage, Dr. Downie, Mattie Mack, Sainest and Lillium also ran.

OAKLAND ENTRIES.

Futurity course, selling: Obey, Bal-erian, 123; Wicket, 112; Sully, 15; Billy Bowlegs, Copperfield, 129; Mar-ry P., 127; Sophie, 124; Tony Faust, 126; Glenmadrone, 110; Col-ber, 124; El Molino, 107.

Three one-half furlongs, selling: Staney S., 101; Burbur, 103; Fontello, Almeria, Edna, Jerry Gow, 106; Robert Hunt, 104; Dacia, 104; Wap, 102.

Mile and twenty yards, selling: Miss Lady Renaissance, 98 (Conrad Bell, 102; Melendine, 95; Sam Her-her, 100; Homeless, Coblekill, 106; Silver Liner, 104; Sainota, Contra Costa, 81; Katherkill, 118; Coppers, 111; six furlongs, selling: Mrs. H. Jessie Hood of Chicago, Mrs. C. L. Lowman of San Francisco, Mrs. C. H. Hull of San Diego.

TAMPA PROGRAMME.

VANEN AGAIN WAKES UP. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

TAMPA (Fla.) Jan. 27.—The fifth race today featured a splendid card, when Vanen overtook Autumn Girl in the stretch and won by two lengths.

Three furlongs: Golden Ruby won. Count de Odo second, Lady Lewis third; time 0:55 2-5.

Five and one-half furlongs: Charlot Hamilton won, Zorla second, Vanen in the stretch and won by nine stu-

ds.

Five and one-half furlongs: Uncle Jim won, Beth Goodwin second, McAndrews third; time 1:11 4-5.

Five furlongs: Sorreltop won, Lot-tov, Darr second, Tamer third; time 1:04 1-2.

Mile and seventy yards: Vanen won,

RACING BOARD ANNOUNCES SCHEDULE FOR THIS YEAR.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

INDIANAPOLIS (Ind.) Jan. 27.—[Exclusive Dispatch] For the first time in the history of racing for the 1910 A.A.A. national racing circuit has been announced. This list was sent to W. H. Wellman of this city by S. M. Butler of New York, who is chairman of the A.A.A. contest board.

This list is not quite complete, but will for the most part remain as now drafted. Wellman will have the promoting power in nine cities this summer according to the sanctioning right given recently by the three A.A.A.'s.

St. Louis, originally on the A.A.A.'s circuit, but because of failure to provide a track at that city, he has canceled his sanction there. The list of dates follow:

New Orleans, February 5 and 6.

Montgomery, February 12 or April 20.

Los Angeles, February 18 to 22.

Birmingham, April 27.

Atlanta, May 5, 6 and 7.

Indianapolis Speedway, May 29, 30 and 31.

Boston, May 30.

Long Beach, May 30.

Philadelphia, June 4.

Indianapolis Speedway, October 12 and 13.

Buffalo, August 22.

Pittsburgh, August 25.

Indianapolis Speedway, September 2 and 3.

Minneapolis, September 5 and 16.

Winnipeg, September 16.

Providence, September 9 and 10.

Indianapolis Speedway, October 10 and 11.

Dallas, October 25.

St. Louis, November 5 and 6.

San Antonio, November 6, 9 and 12.

Atlanta, November 13.

NO MOTORDROME SANCTION.

One of the significant facts in the schedule is the non-mention of dates for the opening of the Los Angeles motordrome. There is no definite date set for the events in Los Angeles. From the first to the fifteenth there is ample time to hold the meet. It is intended to get a sanction for the race meet, in which all the big drivers are to figure.

CONNELLY ENTERED.

Coast Champion Distance Runner to Compete Against St. Yves in Marathon.

JACK ATKINS WINNS.

RUNS FAST: FIVE-EIGHTHHS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

JACKSONVILLE (Fla.) Jan. 27.—Jack Atkin, carrying 139 pounds, defeated John Griffon II in a special handicap race at the club yesterday.

The crack Irish athlete is to arrive in Los Angeles next Monday, and immediately is to continue training for what he considers the race of his career against St. Yves, world's long-distance champion, and John Walsh, who defeated Alfred Shurlock, the famous English middle-distance runner.

Leo Schonstein, the San Pedro marathon runner who participated in the 1909 games, is also anxious to measure his stamina with the crack champion again.

Connie Connell has heretofore competed as an amateur, and asks recognition as a professional.

Connell's entry is being completed by Maurice Eyston with a surveying crew to build a track as large as the enclosure of Cheltenham will permit.

The engineers to whom the track will start and finish of the race will be opposite the grand stand.

The athletes are to train daily next week in Agricultural Park, Bell Concourse, and have a general training in the north, and will be in good condition when they begin work on the local track.

Agricultural track is to be opened on the last shore at Naus Jones.

The preliminary card for this evening looks like a fair one, and is to consist of three bouts. The curtain raiser of the night will be a fight between the Carreos of San Pedro and Chris Johnson, heavyweights.

Andy Rivers and Roman, six rounds, will be the main attraction.

Connell has been training with Ray Brown and Frank Peeler, both of whom are to be his managers.

The preliminaries for the evening are to be held at 8 o'clock. The programme seems to be to round off short one and the bantam weigh heavy class a sufficient number of times for the fight bugs to judge what each should do.

Few of those that pay to see prize fights know anything about the combatants, though, and from all reports both Picato and Memic have not neglected the regular stunts, for they know that if either boxer entered, and yesterday agreed to participate for personal reasons, probably no more chances for either night. They are to make 135 pounds at 5 o'clock this evening and Memic certainly does not back up. It is necessary to go into details about their respective styles of fighting, for they have been seen in a sufficient number of times for the fight bugs to judge what each should do.

A meeting of the Southern California Polo and Racquet Association has been called by President E. L. Bettner of Frank G. Johnson, secretary, and Dr. Becker, known as the Austrian Giant, will wrestle for the championship at the Auditorium here on March 7.

The boys have fought here twice last year and have shown themselves ripe for another bout on the showing that each made against Little Al Wolfgang.

While both were beaten by him neither was disgraced and they put up such a comparative even fight that the bugs could hardly tell which was the better boxer.

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EL FARO (TEX.) Jan. 27.—

[Exclusive Dispatch.] Another

race has been dealt the Juarez

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to the owners from the start.

Dubois, a bookmaker of

Los Angeles, who had

given out at the track

that the two big bookmakers

had laid out the "talent,"

they probably quit because

they did not want to

lose their careers on the Ameri

can writing dollar tickets

in the middle of a

big affairs field.

The owners are showing

disappointment as well as

a sense of needing ready

money. A sale of horses in

the paddock of the track,

proposed ninety-day meet

will not be over, and its

date is far from bright.

Frederick Kornchan and Miss Elsa

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PUBLIC SERVICE--In the Courts and Offices.

SUMMARY OF THE DAY.

C. O. Hawley, new member of the Fire Commission, has undertaken to find a way to relieve city employees from the clutch of man sag.

An action will be brought in the Superior Court today to quiet title to 59 acres of land belonging to the estate of "Lucky" Baldwin, in the Rancho Potrero Grande Felipe Lugo. A similar action involving the title to 200 acres of land in Rancho La Merced will be filed next week.

A petition was filed in the Superior Court yesterday to revoke the probate of the will of Stephen M. Mott, who died January 29, disposing of an estate of \$100,000. The petitioner is Andrew H. Mott, a nephew, residing at Hammond, La.

A habeas corpus action was instituted yesterday in behalf of W. J. Danford, the disbarred attorney, seeking to secure his release from jail where he has been confined for some weeks on the charge of forging a telegram in relation to the value of a bond.

The trial of eight officials and employees of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Corporation, on charges of having given rebates to strangle competition, was begun in Justice Rose's court yesterday.

AT THE CITY HALL.

HAWLEY LEADS SHARK HUNT.

HAS PLAN TO FREE CITY EMPLOYEES FROM CLUTCHES.

New Member of Fire Commission Undertakes Saving Members Whose Salaries Are Obligated to George Arnold and Other Money Lenders of the City.

Charles O. Hawley, new member of the Goo-goo Fire Commission, sat at a meeting of that body yesterday looking out of the window at George Arnold, loan shark, sitting at a window opposite in the Copp building. Arnold was busy at his desk while Hawley was telling his colleagues the mission that he knew the way to break the strangle hold of Arnold on three-fourths of the employees of the fire department and that he would do it if they backed him up.

"You will be a public benefactor if you do," said the Mayor. "This commission will back you to the limit."

Hawley has attended only two meetings but shows that he has an intimate acquaintance with the fire department affairs and in the particular present problem is determined to relieve the firemen of what he called "men slavery." There are several methods of procedure. One in particular is being considered.

Arnold, sitting in his office in the Copp building, like a hawk watching his prey, has baffled all attempts of the municipal authorities to dislodge him from the city's employ. For it is not the firemen alone that suffer but the whole civil list--some of them "hitched up." It is his practice to make loans to any employee who require security, the power of attorney from the borrower to draw his full salary for that month. Arnold's interest in the employee's principal and pays the rest to the borrower. The interest is usually 10 per cent, a month with occasional charges for other items. And he has the power of attorney to the City Auditor, who, under advice of the City Attorney, must turn the pay warrant over to Arnold. The audit is drawn up by the city for a particular month. W. C. Moshier, former City Auditor, has frequently confessed mortification that he is not in the city's pay roll to a money lender.

But Arnold is not alone. He has a partner named Donnat. They are engaged in the business, though Arnold is the best known and Donnat is the "silent" man.

There are others in the business, but Arnold seems to be the only one who has been able to keep it through successive administrations.

It was told to the commission yesterday that one fireman had been freed from Arnold's grip two or three years ago. Although Arnold has drawn his salary every month, it is said the fireman still owes Arnold \$100 according to his statement. The pay roll is drawn up to Arnold to get every penny he requires to keep himself alive and all the time the city is paying him a salary. This is one of the cases the commission put into Hawley's hands to investigate.

Another is the case of Alfred S. Hamilton, a city boiler inspector, who, under advice of the City Attorney, No. 2 December 3, scratched his arm while at work in the engine house. He does not remember just how, but several days later his arm was cut off. Hamilton, a local physician diagnosed it as blood poisoning. Relief was given and Hamilton returned to work, but his arm became gangrenous and had to be amputated. There he had the services of a physician and later an operation was performed. He is still unable to work.

He did not report the scratch the day it occurred to the captain of the company could not grant him sick leave and all his absences now nearly two months have his pay. His arm is out of the hospital, owing two months' board, without a penny and unable to gain relief from the departmental medical officer. Captain Chief Lips presented his appeal to the commission yesterday.

Hamilton is also one of Arnold's victims. He is a son of Arnold's victim, and he has done nothing that may be coming for his December services. The commission decided that he was a case of "moral suasion" in the line of duty and Hawley will present the matter to the Council next Tuesday, and ask that the amount that would have been paid to Hamilton should be appropriated to him so that the scratches of Arnold may not go on it. He has done nothing that the commission will visit the engine house and tell Hamilton's captain and comrades tell their story, too.

It is also a matter of common knowledge that the City Hall, through relatives a money lender, has been able to catch the dead, as well as the living. Employed in distress when debt involved him, he turned to this shark and an undertaking firm in which he has an interest and the undertaking bill is transformed into a money-lender's bill.

Gordon has the commission moved as it was yesterday, and Hawley's offer to the firemen to receive a civil service is not disclosed and few city employees care if he succeeds in freeing them.

LIQUOR LEASES.

CHANGES TO BE CONSIDERED.

Richmond Plant, chairman of the Goo-goo Council's Committee on Public Welfare (not wildfire), is making arrangements to call a meeting of that

auxiliary to the legislative body. Its special purpose will be to consider the proposed changes in the laws governing the sale of liquor, and Plant himself is among the proponents of reform.

There are many matters coming before the committee which may revolutionize the traffic here. Not the least of these is the plan to increase, perhaps double, the monthly license fee. It is now \$100. The Police Commission's investigation has shown that the saloons are able to pay the city the same amount as the bars, but additional, with extra beer charges and fancy rents, so it is believed that all this may be concentrated in the city's saloons. Such a move would increase the revenue from the retail business to nearly \$300,000 a year.

This step will not meet so much an argument as others that are proposed.

For instance, the bill proposed by Topham to further restrict the selling districts and providing for the gradual extinction of many licenses. Broadway will be closed to the liquor traffic and the liquor traffic, and it is his plan to make a law that will prevent the granting of any new license on that street. This is also proposed that the frontage-consent ordinance will be repealed and a new one passed which will give the majority of frontage in the city the right to regulate the traffic.

The abolition of the consent law is a measure to extricate the retail liquor traffic from the hands of real estate agents who traffic in frontage. The abolition of the consent law will eliminate the slumming of the saloon keeper by extortionate rents. Several cases before the Police Commission have made this plain.

The strings are to be tightened on the wholesalers and the bars. The fees charged for instance, may be graduated and according to the kind of business, and the intention is to eliminate a certain class of high and low places that are in the business of selling liquor to women more than men.

Plant says the committee will be open to suggestions from all sources, as it intends to give the subject a thorough hearing. It will be up to the Chamber of Commerce, Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, the Church Federation, the Royal Arch, the brewers, the wholesalers and all others to participate. It will be a sort of a parliament of both sides of the question in the hope of finding the solution in Los Angeles. Guy W. Eddie, City Prosecutor, has been working on several ordinances which he will first submit to the Police Commission before they are presented to the Plant committee.

TUNNEL TRACKS.

COURT ATTACHED FIRMS.

City Attorney Hawley has attached the Board of Public Works that it has option that no franchise for a street railway could exceed the twenty-five feet wide.

The action was taken by the board as the construction work might be planned either for tracks or without them.

W. E. Dunn, attorney for the Pacific Electric, filed a brief with the attorney, citing the Hill-street tunnel franchise, granted to the Los Angeles franchise, and without any limitation to terms, to support the defense in the First-street case. But the attorney says this franchise was passed by the Council without his authority, and he will file a motion to quash the First-street franchise.

The Streets and Boulevards Committee of the Council has referred the First-street tunnel petition to the Board of Public Works.

GRIESMER IS COMPETENT.

F. E. Griesmer, city boiler inspector, was exonerated of the charge of incompetency, made by J. Clayton and P. H. Grier, members of the Civil Service Commission at a meeting last night. The committee acted rely on the testimony presented by Clayton and found evidence of competency in him. Among the witnesses Clayton presented to the commission were John T. Temple, Charles Temple, William Temple and Jeannette Temple.

Trouble in regard to the ownership of the land leased by the King of Arcadia began about two years ago when a large claim alleged to be due the Temple heirs was presented to H. A. Urush, administrator, for payment. The King of Arcadia, John Ladd, eldest son of Mrs. Temple, as grantee of all the heirs and trustee for them to recover this property. The heirs are John Temple, Maurice Temple de Roland, Lucinda, Mrs. John Ladd, Walter Temple, Charles Temple, William Temple and Jeannette Temple.

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MINES AND MINING.

MILLS TRUSTS BENEFICIAL.

P. Graves Upholds Steel and Oil Combines.

for a Copper Trust to Regulate Prices.

Copper's History Is Given in Speech.

Harshness"

lands of "harshness," one which the Piano and the other which out. Those who buy pianos on plan and who fail through some to make their payments promptly have "harsh" treatment.

an ample capital must "force" order to keep afloat—"harsh" are brother and sister.

Music Company has plenty of "harsh"—ask any one of customers who have pursued us during the past twenty years.

business has some particular of offering their merchant way is a simple way—about it—simply "better" and an enormous stock containing make you can think of to "harshness."

Old Music Co. Broadway Victor Records

Food

builds up body—

ORK & BEAN

om meat. Fully cooked and can, hot or cold.

r-Process" of cooking removes—makes them easy to digest, comfortable, well-fed feeling

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pany, "The Mark of Guaranteed

GUARDED GOLD.

KING HILLS KINGSTONE

Company yesterday reported the sale of its quarries near County, San Bernardino, Company is a member of his holding in the Ornamental and Construction

E. M. Benson and asso-

cates. The total con-

is said to be close to \$300,

000.

THE KING HILLS COMPANY

will reinforce the

the railroad to pulverize the rock

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Kingsland Ornamental and Con-

struction Company is incorpo-

ated for \$100,000, and which will be used for the output of the quarry.

Another point

which will make it nec-

essary directly with concrete

the advantage of color-

surfacing ability.

THE KING HILLS COMPANY

is now in operation.

JAN. 27.—The Tonopah stamp mill started yes-

terday with ten stamps as triyals of

the entire plant.

First of February the entire

plant will be in active work, and there will be no respite

until the water is filled three days

and everything made ready.

Mr. Birchard says the per-

centage would be excep-

tional, and should be rea-

sonable, which is regarded as one

of the best plants in Nevada.

Local Beer, \$1.00 Doz. Quarts.

Old Port, Sherry and other wines, to 100 per gallon. Main Street, Old Plantation Distilling Co., 101 S. Broadway.

GRATIATE Asphalt restored to its natural color by Alfredo's Egyptian Remedy. Convenient, quick cure. All druggists.

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DAY MORNING.

ETTE'S COMMENTS.

XLI.

Discovery of Honolulu.

Honolulu at daylight this morning was which form the basis of proof were being discovered. In fact, they are operation. The native Hawaiians are shy. And the Americans shrinky about as much as they do in the impossible. And the Englishman, you know, is about a Bowditch sign on a London boat, without trouble at all to discover the without the aid of mudslops, after

coming home. For Bryant, former of the Pasadena News, on that way we take a desk on the Times of that passenger. Dr. Paul Adams of us a welcome. Arlie Elder, former old Times, now of the Advertiser, is aboard before the health off to us. I think he swam off. Tower Warren, once of the Pasadena at the plank and welcomed us with garlands—he, they call them our necks according to the pretty lotus land.

you should see the Comments in a lei of fragrant blossoms. He automobile every time it passed a play and posed for Narcissus.

impossible for any woman to be man is when he tries hard to hide his essays to conceal his vanity, it shows. While she, vainer of a peacock of his voice, covers a veil of shrinking, blushing leaves the very elect and feels the

shower came up over the meadowed like a celestial rainbow. We were grateful welcome could have for a group of wayfarers from it cleared away, which was in when we asked a man about what precipitation might be. Before began to rain again. When on we began to make a Let us the rainfall. Just then and up and fell down. Then we the rain gauge and began course this grew monotonous.

There is more than one sort of weather. Indeed it isn't doing anything else. We rains. We have seen but one hand carrying an umbrella. Soldier. They must have enlisted in it.

a gray morning, with two or three out at sea, where they don't hood, and half a dozen sweeping of the island when they are no more considerate of cabin room at a wedding, the first jungle is an delight—of travel and the sun comes out and lights up with rainbows so brilliant that shine with a glory of their own.

ance was rapturous that its was of approval, and accorded of encores.

Mme. Schumann-Heink's performance, Mrs. Katherine

come down from Santa Barbara they will rest, and to another varied programme concluded with the

in the matinée hour, in

from tonight: Mme. Schu-

mann-Heink may sing at the Auditorium.

ing place for tired brain and in say in the first half-hour and in here nearly twice as long as has Venice backed off. It does not begin to be restful until near the close of your Honolulu when you are own right where you are. And it is.

Of course you will go and And the Commentator said: "The

about it. I have lived in Los Angeles for years and haven't seen the

There are thousands of California who have never been to visit only the places that most

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

MRS. HULDA F. SCHMIDT of South Pasadena, announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Stella, to Millard P. Hatch, formerly of this city, but now of San Francisco. The ceremony took place Saturday, January 22, in San Raphael. The bride is the daughter of the late Gottfried Schmidt, who figure prominently in business life of the city. Mr. and Mrs. Hatch will make their home in San Francisco.

Marry Time Planned.

A pleasant affair scheduled for tomorrow night is slated to give members of the Extra Non Sorority of the University of Southern California in honor of Miss Neil Vale. The affair will take place at the home of the bride.

Other Guests. Mrs. Vickrey of No. 241 Andrews boulevard entertained with a luncheon yesterday in celebration of the ninetieth birthday of Mrs. E. M. Carr. Elaborate decorations in lavender and white were used. In the center of the room a large mound of violet and white carnations, bouquets of the same were arranged. Over the cloth the loose blossoms and leaves were strewn. The ices and sherbets were also in lavender and white, thus carrying out the effective scheme. Covers were laid for Mrs. Georgia Carr, Mrs. Myrtle Carr, Mrs. Martha Clark, Mrs. Virginia Pasadena, Mrs. Eva Little of Joslin, Mo., Mrs. and Miss Mabel Fisher.

Guest of Sister. Mrs. M. E. Barron of Macon, Ga., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Will H. Grosscup, of No. 892 West Eighteenth street.

Surprise Party.

A surprise party was given one day this week in honor of the eighteenth birthday anniversary of Miss Matilda Thompson at her home, No. 2225 West Twenty-second Street. Dining and dancing were enjoyed by Miss Irene Baker, Miss Ethel Land, Miss Edna Goodwin, Miss Lucy Bell, Miss Graydon Thompson, Miss Elizabeth Ziegler, Miss Charlotte Thompson, Miss Rosina Thompson, Mrs. Rossshirt, Mrs. Zimmerman, Davis Lee, Ray Johnson, Claude Finch, Robert Fletcher Johnson, Lewis J. Shanahan, Jessie Jo-hansen and Edward Rossshirt.

Haley Club. Mrs. Mildred J. Florence of No. 459 West Twenty-first Street, attended by Mrs. C. Eber, entertained members of the Haley Club with luncheon and whilst. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. Morris, guests were Mrs. Fredrick Goldsborough, Mrs. Charles E. Morris, Mrs. Bertand Richardson, Mrs. Miles, Mrs. B. E. Duke, Mrs. Clarence Raynor, Mrs. Lillian G. Moore, Mrs. G. W. Gandy, now, Mrs. Thomas Welburn, Mrs. R. Knott and Mrs. Louise Magruder.

Miss Creighton Complimented.

In honor of Miss Juana Creighton, Mrs. William H. Carson, Mrs. Sabine entertained with a small tea party at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. A. Anderson of No. 315 Shatto Place. The guests included Mrs. John McCarty, Mrs. Pierpon Davis, Mrs. Walter Watson, Miss Helen Dickinson, Miss Nora Dickinson, Miss Carmelita Rosecrans, Miss Nora Sterry, Miss Irene Lowe, Miss Alice Smith and Miss Ruth Lippscott.

At Hershey Arms. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Goodwin, who were recently married, are domiciled at the Hershey Arms where they will receive friends. Mrs. Goodwin before her marriage was Miss Maybelle Reddall.

To Entertain. Mrs. Fletcher Ford of South Hill street, will entertain Saturday with a box party at the Burbank Theater in honor of her son, Dr. Fletcher, who will graduate this year from the Los Angeles High School. Luncheon will be served later at Christopher's. The

Miss Lela Rathwell, in whose honor a luncheon and the after party will be given Saturday.

Miss Florence Speicher on Vermont avenue, Miss Vale, will be married to Ralph Core the evening of Wednesday, February 2. Mr. Core is a graduate of the College of Law at Michigan.

At Home. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fletcher, the latter formerly Miss Ruth Whiffen, are at home to their friends at No. 702 West Sixteenth street.

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TRAIL LEADS ACROSS COUNTRY
TO PACIFIC OCEAN.

Massachusetts Man Here to Pick Up
Clew Lost in Northern City—Using
Money Received in Settlement of
Alienation Suit to Find His Boy to
Take Him Home.

ARTHUR G. BARTLETT of Worcester, Mass., who recently sued George W. Knowlton, the millionaire straw hat manufacturer of West Upton, for \$50,000, for alleged alienation of his wife's affections, is in Los Angeles trying to locate his wife and obtain possession of his 13-year-old son, Lloyd. The mother took the boy from the jurisdiction of the Massachusetts court after having been granted a divorce on grounds of cruelty.

On November 18, Knowlton settled the Bartlett suit out of court, and since he obtained funds, Bartlett, who is otherwise a poor man, has been using every effort to trace his wife and obtain possession of the boy.

Mrs. Bartlett was first traced to Spokane and from there the trail led to Denver, where it was lost.

"With no money left up the search," said Bartlett last night. "My wife first obtained a divorce from me by a decree nisi and after I had looked into the matter my attorneys moved that the decree be made absolute. The court ruled in my favor and the decree was set aside.

"When I began to make investigations Mrs. Bartlett was left with me to Spokane and I was left with her to care for her whereabouts. Her own mother was in ignorance of where she had gone. I will search till I find her. Then I will take her to the law office to have her taken to Massachusetts, where the court will protect me."

In the papers in the alienation of affection suit filed against Knowlton it was alleged that the manufacturer, who is worth \$50,000, had been watching the Bartlett couple grow up together. Both were employed at one time in his factories and from January 1, 1908, to November of the same year, it is alleged, that Mrs. Bartlett and Knowlton met habitually in a cottage near the factory.

When Bartlett's investigations became known to his wife, she came to see him and urged her to return to the first home.

Bartlett's investigation, however, did not stop there. He went to see the judge who heard the case in the first instance and urged her to return to the first home.

Before settling the alienation case out of court, Knowlton asserted, according to reports: "All of the allegations are true, except the charge of rape or case of extortion. I am a respectable man and a grandfather, and my friends are right in their defense of my character."

IN THE WRONG HANDS.

Thieves Get Away With Plenty of
Plunder and New "Friend" Makes
Cash Haul.

Thieves made a good haul at the store of V. G. Noulier, No. 212 Aliso street, Wednesday night. Eighteen suits, seven watches, twelve pairs of gloves, twelve pocketbooks, stickpins, alarm clocks and shoes were taken.

Several suits were stolen from the

store.

Severals suits were stolen from the

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FRIDAY MORNING.

Sale of NOS

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Many buyers go home happy from our warerooms.

The Wiley B. Allen Co. has never fooled the public, when we advertise bargains we are taken seriously.

All this week, if they hold out, you will find every piano used or of a discontinued style on sale at a substantial reduction.

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Notice of Annual Meeting
TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:
The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California will be held in the Directors' Room on the fifth floor of the company's home office (the Pacific Mutual Building), located on corner of Sixth and Olive streets, in the City of Los Angeles, California, on Saturday, February 14th, 1910, at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of electing directors and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at Los Angeles, California, on January 11th, 1910.

GEO. L. COOKE,
President of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California.

C. J. MURRAY,
Secretary of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company of California.

Notice to Contractors.

Sealed tenders will be received at the office of the Sacramento Valley Traction Company until 4 o'clock P.M., Friday, January 18th, 1910, for the construction of Five Hundred Thirty Thousand Yards of earth, the construction of canals and roads, and the removal of material from the valley of the Sacramento River, Oregon. Tenders will be received for one or more divisions of about 50,000 to 60,000 yards each.

The right to award contracts, or all bids, to accept a bid or bids, or more divisions and reject others, and to waive any bid or bids, is reserved to the Company.

Specifications, forms of proposals, etc., may be inspected at the office of the Chief Engineer of the Company, Willows, California.

ACROSS THE VALLEY TRACTION COMPANY.

By Fenster H.H. Mason.

Stockholders' Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Yucca Cyanide Gold Milling Company will be held at the office of the company, Cedar, New Mexico, on January 18th, 1910, for the purpose of electing directors for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

T. J. PURDY,

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NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

PHOTOGRAPHS
NEW COMET.Professor Gets Impression of
Visitor's Head.Presbyterian Pastor Considers
New York Offer.Lowe's Airship Plans Please
Balloonist Harmon.

Office of The Times, No. 2 Raymond Ave.,
PASADENA, Jan. 28.—Prof. St. John, in charge of the Carnegie Solar Observatory on the summit of Mt. Wilson, made a photograph of the new A-1910 comet last night, with the Snow reflecting telescope. However, the telescope is only a small instrument, and he was only able to get a photograph of the head of the comet. The air was very clear, and the comet could be easily seen with the naked eye.

Prof. George E. Hale stated last night that if they are successful in getting their regular comet telescope to the summit today, they will take a photograph of the entire comet tomorrow. The telescope which will be used tonight is the one which Prof. Hale brought from Pasadena to take with him to the Hawaiian Islands in April for the purpose of making observations of Hale's comet.

Prof. Hale said last night that no definite record of the comet may have as yet been made, and will not be for several days. It takes several observations, and many photographs to definitely determine the orbit of the new comet.

MIND NOT MADE UP.

Rev. Malcolm James McLeod, pastor of the Pasadena Presbyterian Church, who was offered the pastorate of the Collegiate Reform Church of New York last Monday, stated yesterday that he had not decided whether to accept or not. He has two weeks in which to decide.

Rev. George E. Leighton, accompanied by his family, arrived in Pasadena yesterday after a long trip. Mr. and Mrs. Leighton was recently assisted pastor of the First Universalist Church.

HARMON'S TALK.

At the second of a series of noon-day luncheons, given by the Board of Trade at the Hotel Raymond, yesterday, the speakers were R. T. Crane and Clifford E. Harmon. The former, who is president of the Crane Company of Chicago, one of the leading manufacturing plants in the world, talked for his subject, "The Menace of the Boomer." He said that "the men of the organization was to boom the country generally for the purpose of controlling the outside world, the day has gone by for any need of that. This country has now reached the stage of prosperity and development where there is a very great need of the organization for the purpose of booming the country generally."

Mr. Harmon, in response to a toast on "Aviation," said: "You people here in Pasadena have a great opportunity to make your city famous the world over. You have here one of the greatest inventors of the world. He has made good. He is a genius. His family manufactured a gun, he placed his name among the greatest men of the world. He has an idea for an airship. I have gone over his plans and they are excellent, they are practical and will find favor with the public. One of the greatest aircraft ever invented to date. I refer to Prof. Lowe. I want to put my shoulder to the wheel and help him along and every man in Pasadena should do the same."

"Look at the little town of Dayton, O., which is now known the world over because the Wright brothers made their gasoline flies there. A terrible storm and success—a third which a few weeks ago every one thought impossible. The airplane can make swift flights and carry a few passengers on long journeys, but for commercial purposes the airplane, the balloon airship, must be used. Prof. Lowe has the idea for an airship which will carry great loads."

BRIDGE PARTY.

Misses Irene Gross and Florence Gross of Ford Place, were hostesses yesterday afternoon at one of the most attractively appointed bridge parties of the season.

The living-room and library were decorated with bamboo and clusters of dried flowers. Tables were arranged in rows, and sixty-four players, the Misses Grosses were assisted in receiving by their mother, Mrs. John Gross, who wore an elaborate costume of wisteria color, brocade embroidery, and silk. Miss Gross, who was wearing in pale pink chiffon, and Miss Florence Gross wore a chile frock of pale blue mousseline de soie. Assisting were Mrs. W. H. Schulte of Chicago, Mrs. Philip L. Auten, Misses Auten and McHenry.

The prizes were won by Mmes. Hamilton, Henry, Villas, Williams, D. Murphy, R. Williams, and Miss Grace Clark. After the game, a collation was served at the card tables and a few friends came in for tea.

PROGRESSIVE EUCHRE.

One of the largest progressive euchre parties of the winter was that given last evening at Hotel Green. Card tables were arranged in Moorish room for sixty players and handbags prizes were awarded. Mrs. George H. Lincoln of New York and Mrs. W. E. Grettan acted as hostesses. Supper followed the game.

THE FORTUNE TELLER."

The Fortune Teller was given at the opera house last night by local talent under the auspices of the Men's Club of the All Saints Church. Mrs. Willis T. Tiffany took the leading role of Musetta effectively. Arthur Wright, young man, received a standing ovation.

The attendance was large. The performance will be repeated tonight.

Prof. Ritchie of the Mount Wilson Observatory lectured in the interest of the advancement of telescope construction and photography of the heavens.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

Hotel Green: Mr. and Mrs. George P. Knott, Springfield, Mass.; Mr. and

GETS A LOT
IN THE WASH.

Woman Is Latest Victim of San Gabriel River Waste Swindle.

MONROVIA, Jan. 27.—Part of "Chicago Park" has been sold again. No season passes that some "attractive frontage" therein is not traded sold as boys exchange jack knives, "unseen and unseen, he which hand is yours." The latest to acquire title to a homestead in the San Gabriel River "wash" is Mrs. J. L. Smith, who exchanged a lot in Watts for a "Park" lot that is twenty-five feet wide, 350 long and 600 feet deep, and all sand. For two weeks Chicago Park was from six to twelve feet under the San Gabriel and Monrovia wished it would stay there. Sharpers subdivided and sold the river waste to eastern easymarks twenty-three years ago. They have been selling it in small parcels ever since, in spite of all the advertising the fraud has had. The so-called subdivision lies three miles south of Monrovia, is part of the shifting bed of the San Gabriel River and is not only worthless, but dangerous.

Mrs. C. Linkwood, Flackensack, N. J.; Mrs. Fenton and Mrs. Blissel, Reno; R. Jap, Pumphrey, Jr., New York; Mrs. Mrs. Bunting, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. George M. Crocker, Boston; Mrs. Mrs. Lewis and Miss Burrell, Philadelphia; George W. George, Detroit; J. J. Welch and George M. Moore, Los Angeles; Mr. L. C. Kinsey, Chicago.

Hotel Raymond: J. H. Kews, New York; Mr. and Mrs. George N. Van Vickle, New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Kounts and Mrs. J. W. Best, Denver; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Clifford and Miss Irene Clifford, St. Louis; Mrs. E. H. Wheeler, Tacoma; Mr. and Mrs. John W. Eddy, Seattle.

Hotel Vista del Arroyo, New Haven, Connecticut. Unexceptionable accommodations. Pasadena, Sherman Oaks, Buckache, Maseur House, 1237.

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SCOOPS MUD AT
A RAPID RATE.

NEW DREDGER LIFTS A TON AT
EACH DIPPING.

Contrivance is Given Its Tryout at Long Beach and Acts Like an Old-Stager—Santa Barbara Students Come South to Debate—Seal Swims Fourteen Miles an Hour.

LONG BEACH, Jan. 27.—The clamshell dredger, fitted with new machinery, made in the Craig foundry, was given a tryout this morning on the inner harbor and worked smoothly, the scoop lifting a ton of mud at each dipping. It began regular work this morning, working along the outer edge of the bulkhead. It is used in throwing up dikes, behind which the suction dredger will fill. Both dredgers will be used in hastening the completion of the Western Marine Company's contract to dredge the inner harbor for ocean traffic.

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Jan.	52°	32°	Feb.	52°	32°
Mar.	52°	32°	Apr.	52°	32°
May	52°	32°	June	52°	32°
July	52°	32°	Aug.	52°	32°
Sept.	52°	32°	Oct.	52°	32°
Nov.	52°	32°	Dec.	52°	32°

ST. LOUIS OFFICE, U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, 120 S. Spring St., Los Angeles, Calif.—Forecaster, J. At 5 o'clock p.m. Relative humidity registered 100 per cent. Wind, northward, velocity 12 miles per hour. Rainfall for yesterday, 1.25 inches. Rainfall for last seven days, 1.25 inches. Barometer reduced to sea level.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.—The winter storm is moving through the St. Lawrence Valley and another disturbance is moving across the Great Lakes. The Arctic winds are blowing from the east coast of the Great Lakes and the Pacific giving evidence of the approach of a new system.

The weather at San Francisco Wednesday now

and under its influence the weather in the Rocky Mountains and the interior West is becoming more severe.

Light snowfall in the mountains and rain in the valleys.

The high-pressure area over the Pacific is moving westward and the cold air is moving over the citrus-fruit belt.

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